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SUBJECT: IEA R&D COMMITTEE MEETING OF FEBRUARY 20, 1976

1. MEMBER COUNTRIES UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED SCHMIDT-KUESTER (FRG) CHAIRMAN OF NEW R&D COMMITTEE (CERD) WHICH SUCCEEDS IEA R&D SUBGROUP. COMMITTEE REPORTS TO GOVERNING BOARD.

2. IN INITIAL PRESENTATION CHAIRMAN UNDERScoreD NEED TO CONCENTRATE ON SUBSTANTIVE, HARDWARE-ORIENTED PROJECTS AND SUGGESTED THAT ANY WORKING GROUPS UNABLE TO FORMULATE SUCH PROJECTS WITHIN GIVEN PERIOD OF TIME, SAY 12-18 MONTHS, SHOULD BE DISSOLVED. COMMITTEE ADOPTED MODIFIED VERSION OF UK PROPOSAL WHICH WOULD REDUCE EXISTING NUMBER OF WORK GROUPS WITHIN YEAR. WORKING GROUPS WOULD HAVE BURDEN OF JUSTIFYING THEIR CONTINUED EXISTENCE IN PERIODIC REVIEWS OF THEIR PRODUCTIVITY BY R&D COMMITTEE.

3. SECRETARIAT PROGRESS REPORT, NOTED 2 OF 7 WORKING GROUPS IN NEW ENERGY RESOURCE AREAS (IDENTIFIED AS BEING OF SPECIAL INTEREST BY GB MEETING OF NOVEMBER 20 ON R&D) HAD ALREADY MET AND WERE IN PROCESS OF ORGANIZING COLLABORATIVE PROGRAM.

COAL GROUP READY TO BEGIN DISCUSSIONS ON EXPANDING COOPERATION INTO COAL CONVERSION STUDIES.

4. CHAIRMAN OF SYSTEMS ANALYSIS STEERING GROUP, R. LEGASSIE (U.S.), REPORTED ON RESULTS OF MEETING HELD FEBRUARY 17-19. NOTED THAT ACTIVITY OF GROUP HELD TO BE ANALYSIS OF NATIONAL ENERGY POSITIONS AND EVALUATION OF ENERGY CONTRIBUTION OF VARIOUS ENERGY OPTIONS RATHER THAN PREPARATION OF R&D STRATEGY. IN VIEW OF LIMITED TIME AND RESOURCES IN 1ST YEAR, GROUP WILL NOT EXAMINE ALL ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES TO SAME DEPTH AND WILL BE LIMITED TO RELATIVELY QUICK LOOK AT ENVIRONMENTAL, ECONOMIC AND INTERFUEL SUBSTITUTION ISSUES.

STEERING GROUP CHAIRMAN EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT A NUMBER UNCLASSIFIED

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OF COUNTRIES STILL HAD NOT GIVEN FIRM COMMITMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN WORKING GROUPS TO BE ESTABLISHED AT BROOKHAVEN (U.S.) AND JUELICH (FRG). THOSE NOT YET COMMITTED ARE NEW ZEALAND, SPAIN, TURKEY, AUSTRIA, BELGIUM, DENMARK, NETHERLANDS AND SWITZERLAND. ITALY SAID EC WOULD REPRESENT THEIR INTERESTS TO PARTICIPATE BOTH AT BNL AND JUELICH. LOW LEVEL OF PARTICIPATION WOULD INFLUENCE USEFULNESS OF RESULTS AND SPEED WITH WHICH THEY ARE ACHIEVED. SEVERAL

REPRESENTATIVES INDICATED A GENERAL WILLINGNESS TO JOIN EFFORT BUT NOTED THAT NATIONAL EXPERTS IN THIS FIELD WERE FEW AND COULD NOT EASILY BE SPARED FOR LONG-TERM ASSIGNMENTS OUT OF THE COUNTRY.

5. SCHMIDT-KUESTER DIFFERED FROM LEGASSIE IN INTERPRETATION OF GROUP'S MANDATE AND SAW SYSTEMS ANALYSIS EFFORT AS GOING BEYOND ANALYTIC WORK INTO DEVELOPMENT OF IEA R&D STRATEGY. INSTRUCTED STEERING GROUP CHAIRMAN TO HAVE ROUGH OUTLINE OF STRATEGY REPORT READY FOR CERD REVIEW APPROXIMATELY 3 MONTHS BEFORE SUBMITTAL TO GB AT END OF YEAR. ALSO SUGGESTED THAT THE STEERING GROUP BE RENAMED "STEERING GROUP FOR ENERGY R&D STRATEGY" TO CONFORM WITH THIS REDEFINED TASK. THE INITIAL ORGANIZING MEETING OF EXPERTS PARTICIPATING IN THE WORK WILL TAKE PLACE IN JUELICH (FRG) MARCH 22-23. AT NEXT MEETING CERD WILL DISCUSS STEERING GROUP ROLE AND SCHEDULE ACTIVITIES IN MORE DETAIL.

6. CERD AGREED WITH SECRETARIAT RECOMMENDATION THAT WORKING GROUP ON WASTE HEAT UTILIZATION SHOULD GO OUT OF EXISTENCE BY END OF YEAR AND TRANSFER WORK ON LARGE-SCALE HEAT STORAGE TO CONSERVATION R&D GROUP, COMPLETE ITS INFORMATION EXCHANGE ON USE OF WASTE HEAT FROM POWER PLANTS

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AND FORMALIZE INFORMATION EXCHANGE AGREEMENT ON HEAT DEMAND MAPPING.

7. IN A SHORT DISCUSSION OF PROSPECTIVE R&D COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES ON URANIUM PROSPECTING TECHNOLOGY AND EXTRACTION OF URANIUM FROM LOW GRADE SOURCES, REPRESENTATIVE OF UK OFFERED TO SUBMIT A "STATE OF THE ART" PAPER ON URANIUM

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PROSPECTING TECHNOLOGY WHICH, IN CONJUNCTION WITH RECENTLY ISSUED NEA REPORT, MIGHT SERVE AS A BASIS FOR DECISION ON FUTURE IEA WORK IN THIS AREA. THE COMMITTEE ALSO WAS INFORMED BY THE NEA REPRESENTATIVE (HAUSERMANN) THAT THE NEA STEERING COMMITTEE HAD SET UP A JOINT NEA/IEA WORKING GROUP TO SELECT NEW AREAS FOR R&D COLLABORATION IN THIS FIELD. HAUSERMANN NOTED THAT THE IEA COMMITTEE THEREFORE APPEARED TO BE INITIATING A POTENTIALLY DUPLICATION EFFORT. SCHMIDT-KUESTER POSTPONED DECISION RE. FUTURE IEA ACTIVITIES IN THIS FIELD TO NEXT MEETING.

8. COMMITTEE DISCUSSED POSSIBLE FUTURE COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES ON METEOROLOGICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL EFFORTS OF ENERGY PRODUCTION AND DECIDED THAT A FURTHER REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES ALREADY UNDERWAY IN WMO AND ELSEWHERE WAS

NECESSARY BEFORE A DECISION COULD BE TAKEN. ONLY FRG WAS INTERESTED IN INITIATING IEA ACTIVITY ON THIS SUBJECT.

9. SWISS REPRESENTATIVE (ZANGGER) REPORTED ON DELIBERATIONS OF ENERGY COMMISSION OF CIEC AND INDICATED THAT IEA GB MIGHT ASK R&D COMMITTEE FOR RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF ENERGY R&D OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO LDC'S. SUCH RECOMMENDATIONS WOULD BE INCLUDED IN A REPORT FOR THE CIEC EARLY THIS SUMMER. AT THE SUGGESTION OF THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE THE R&D SECRETARIAT WILL SOLICIT SUGGESTIONS FROM BOTH WORKING GROUP CHAIRMEN AND MEMBER COUNTRIES TO BE INCORPORATED IN A SECRETARIAT PAPER ON THIS ISSUE.

10. MEETINGS OF THE R&D COMMITTEE FOR 1976 ARE SCHEDULED AS FOLLOWS: MAY 14; JULY 1; SEPTEMBER 14; NOVEMBER 16. A SPECIAL EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO SCHEDULE WORKING GP MEETINGS SO AS TO IMMEDIATELY FOLLOW OR PRECEDE MEETINGS OF R&D COMMITTEE IN ORDER TO MAKE BETTER USE OF TIME OF NATIONAL EXPERTS. INGERSOLL

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